



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education**

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

**HYBRID MEETING**

255 Westminster Street, Providence

**And**

Zoom Webinar

**5:30 p.m.**

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR RAIMONDO'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-5,  
THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING**

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**1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

## **2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

## **3. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT**

## **4. OPEN FORUM**

## **5. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **a. Charter Public Schools**

#### **- Proposals for Charter Expansions**

- 1. Achievement First Rhode Island

[Enclosure 5a1](#)

- 2. RI Nurses Institute Middle College Charter School

[Enclosure 5a2](#)

- 3. Segue Institute for Learning

[Enclosure 5a3](#)

#### **- Proposals for New Charter Public Schools**

- 4. Excel Academy Rhode Island

[Enclosure 5a4](#)

- 5. Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School

[Enclosure 5a5](#)

- 6. Providence Preparatory Charter School

[Enclosure 5a6](#)

- 7. Wangari Maathai Community School

[Enclosure 5a7](#)

### **b. Necessity of School Construction Projects**

[Enclosure 5b](#)

- 1. Central Falls School District

[Enclosure 5b1](#)

- 2. Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District

[Enclosure 5b2](#)

- 3. Narragansett School System

[Enclosure 5b3](#)

## **6. ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Approval of *Together Through Opportunity: Pathways to Student Success* the RI 2021-2025 Strategic Plan for PK-12 Education

[Enclosure 6a](#)

## **7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the RI Board of Education is on **Thursday**, December 10, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

## **8. ADJOURN**